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Somewhere in Belgium
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UNITED STATES ARMY

Dear Mother & Dolka

How is everyone today? Today is Sunday but I am working - can't go to church today. I am feeling fine & getting on nicely all the time. The War is getting better each day. It has been raining a little the last few days. Have the snow left on the ground here.

Have you heard from Frank yet? Last I heard he is still O.R. Third Division is up on the Rhine now. It will be a big job crossing that river, I would say as bad as the Germans will put up. I'm glad I'm not part of this kind of work. I would take the old infantry any day at least there you know that you are doing something worth while. I would love to see Eddie but Belgium is quite a big place. Fred Gallo is up here some where but can't locate him. I probably will get to see a few

more countries before I quit the state that is if I stay in the [redacted] N.P's

I have seen England twice, Scotland Ireland the best of them all I have twice now Belgium. Also got within 5 miles of Luxemburg & of Germany. One thing I don't want to do when I get home is travel, not for a while anyway.

Belgium has every thing But Fever haven't smell swimming Pool Reading about ½ of a mile from us & to & fro every morning that I do not work. Getting plenty of [redacted] Ice Cream & beer it sure great to be able to buy it. Since I last left my old N.P. outfit I have [redacted] paid so please draw 10.00 out of the bank & send it to me. Thanks a million. Keep that letter coming

Love to All

"Dick"